



## City of Gaithersburg Police Department Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

### Detectives Investigate Shooting at La Villa Restaurant Bar & Grill

**Gaithersburg, MD – (October 19, 2020)** Detectives from the Gaithersburg Police Department - Investigative Section are investigating a shooting that occurred at the La Villa Restaurant Bar & Grill in Gaithersburg.

On Monday, October 19, 2020, at approximately 12:35 a.m., officers from both the Gaithersburg Police and Montgomery County Police 6<sup>th</sup> District responded to the La Villa Restaurant Bar & Grill located at 18701 North Frederick Avenue for the report of a shooting that just occurred.

Preliminary investigation revealed that a fight had occurred in the bar area of the restaurant. An unknown suspect pulled out a handgun and started pointing it around the bar. The suspect then raised his arm pointing the handgun at the ceiling and fired several rounds. The suspect and three other patrons then exited the restaurant and left the scene in a black four door sedan. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, with black bushy hair, a mustache with a goatee and last seen wearing a white shirt, black pants and white shoes.

Investigators ask that anyone with information about this shooting contact the Gaithersburg Police - Investigative Section at 301-258-6400.

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